

Image AF/1617



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0633

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David W. CANNELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/648,376) Examiner: Shengjun WANG
Filed: August 25, 2000)
For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS) Mail Stop AF
FIBERS USING CERAMIDES)
AND/OR GLYCOCERAMIDES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com